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Graduate-Level Nursing Ph.D. in Nursing Education

COLLEGE OF NURSING
AT NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY



ENTERING CLASS 2013

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PH.D.) IN NURSING EDUCATION

The Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Nursing Education is a degree program for graduates of a Master of Science in Nursing program. The NSU Ph.D. in Nursing Education course of study is designed to provide the culminating segment of the educational pipeline for a nursing faculty career path. Extending the education of current nursing faculty members from throughout the country and allowing a path of entry into nursing education careers for prospective faculty members, the program will emphasize nursing research and higher education leadership in nursing. Nurses will be prepared to conduct research and serve in nursing faculty leadership roles through coursework and course delivery methods specific to their needs.

Ph.D. program requirements for academic year 2013–2014 are subject to change. For the most current information regarding prerequisite courses, go to the NSU Nursing Department Web site (www.nova.edu/nursing/phd).



ADVANTAGES OF A PH.D. IN NURSING EDUCATION

The current and projected nursing faculty shortage continues to impact the nursing profession on a national level. This has created an increased demand for faculty positions at all levels of nursing education. The focus on magnet designation provides greater opportunities in the profession in areas such as research and educational leadership. Health care institutions are seeking nurses prepared at the doctoral level to develop evidence-based practice guidelines and organize new and innovative nursing care delivery systems, as well as for placement in research/evidence-based practice positions within their nursing departments. This online Ph.D. in Nursing Education program will prepare nurse scholars to

- conduct research that supports nursing education
- assess, plan, implement, and evaluate teaching-learning
- teach nurses and potential nurses in the academic and clinical settings
- use traditional as well as advanced technological teaching-learning strategies
- provide scholarly service at academic facilities

PH.D. COURSE REQUIREMENTS

COURSE

SEMESTER HOURS

Core required Ph.D. courses: 9 semester hours

HPH 7200 Bioethics	3
HPH 7300 Biostatistics 1*	3
HPH 7310 Biostatistics 2	3

Nursing: 12 semester hours

NSG 7000 Theory Development	3
HPH 7500 Philosophy of Science	3
NSG 7120 Health Care Policy	3
NSG 7230 Health Care Leadership	3

Research nursing: 15 semester hours**

HPH 7400 Quantitative Research	3
HPH 7130 Qualitative Research	3
HPH 7600 Grant Writing and Publication	3
NSG 7210 Evidence-Based Evaluation	3
NSG 7310 Doctoral Seminar I	1
NSG 7320 Doctoral Seminar II	1
NSG 7330 Doctoral Seminar III	1

Cognates: 15 semester hours

NSG 7140 Theories of Education	3
NSG 7220 Higher Education Leadership	3
NSG 7150 Instructional Design and Curriculum Development	3
NSG 7240 Tests and Measurements	3
NSG 7250 Scholarship and Applied Research	3

Dissertation: 9 semester hours (minimum)

NSG 7340 Dissertation***	minimum 9
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*Students are encouraged to take HPH 4080 Basic Biostatistics before taking Biostatistics 1.

**90 hours of research experience with a nurse researcher after the completion of qualitative and quantitative research coursework

***Comprehensive exams must be successfully completed prior to the start of the dissertation.

PH.D. ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Start Date: August

Length: three years of coursework plus dissertation

Degree: Ph.D.

The Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing Education degree is based on an interprofessional approach to education. The Health Professions Division of NSU provides seven courses that are offered in an interdisciplinary format with the departments of Nursing, Pharmacy, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Health Science. The seven courses are Philosophy of Science, Biostatistics 1, Biostatistics 2, Bioethics, Qualitative Research, Quantitative Research, and Grant Writing and Publications. In the future, it is expected that more health care disciplines will be added. The Ph.D. in Nursing Education courses are predominantly online, but there is an on-campus new-student orientation and annual on-campus summer institutes. Attendance is mandatory for these events. For further information, call the nursing department at (954) 262-1703 or 800-356-0026, ext. 21703.

Prospective Ph.D. in Nursing Education students are selected for admission based on application content, academic record, professional nursing licensure, and evaluation forms.

Admission to the Ph.D. program requires

1. current, active United States R.N. license (If applicant does not hold this license, the applicant's license must be approved by the nursing department chair and the dean of the College of Nursing.)
2. completion of an M.S. or M.A. program with a major in nursing or an M.S.N. degree from a regionally accredited college or university with a National League of Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) or Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) program of nursing
3. cumulative GPA of 3.5 in the candidate's master's or post-master's degree program in nursing
4. a completed application, a curriculum vitae, a writing sample that should include an unpublished or published paper, two evaluation (reference) forms, and a nonrefundable application fee
5. attendance at a weekend summer mandatory orientation session, usually held the first weekend in June

PH.D. APPLICATION PROCEDURES

1. send the completed application form with writing sample, two evaluation (reference) forms, and the nonrefundable application fee of \$50 (all to be received by March 1) to

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Enrollment Processing Services (EPS)

College of Nursing

Office of Admissions

3301 College Avenue

P.O. Box 299000

Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33329-9905

2. have official transcripts from each college and university attended sent directly to the EPS from the school attended
3. submit proof of current, active professional nursing (R.N.) licensure from the jurisdiction of the practicum (Licensure must remain current through out the program.)

For further information, call the nursing department at (954) 262-1114 or 877-640-0218, ext. 21114.

ACCREDITATION

Nova Southeastern University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097, Telephone number: 404-679-4501) to award associate's, bachelor's, master's, educational specialist, and doctoral degrees.

NONDISCRIMINATION

Nova Southeastern University admits students of any race, color, sex, age, nondisqualifying disability, religion or creed, sexual orientation, or national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school, and does not discriminate in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

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TUITION AND FEES

PH.D.

Tuition for 2012–2013 is \$700 per credit hour. Tuition for 2013–2014 will subsequently be posted on our Web site (www.nova.edu/nursing/phd). An NSU student services fee of \$900 is also required annually. All tuition and fees are subject to change by the board of trustees without notice.

Acceptance Fee—\$500. This fee is required to reserve the accepted applicant's place in the Ph.D. in Nursing Education class. The advance payment will be deducted from the tuition payment due on registration day, but is not refundable in the event of a withdrawal. It is payable within the two weeks of an applicant's acceptance.

Deposit Fee—\$500. This is due July 1 for August admission.





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